Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 59150(49022) Filing Date Examiner Art Unit Application No. L. Vinh 1765 10/692,661-Conf. #9926 October 24, 2003 Applicant(s): Wiltold Paw et al. METHOD FOR USING ADDITIVES IN THE CAUSTIC ETCHING OF SILICON FOR **OBTAINING IMPROVED SURFACE CHARACTERISTICS** TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Highest Claims Remaining Number Number **Previously Extra Claims** After Amendment Paid **Present** Rate 20 **Total Claims** Х Independent · 3 Χ. Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Large Entity x | Small Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. in the amount of \$ Please charge Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 04-1105 X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x | Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: February 6, 2006

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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